

1-1 By: Nelson, Schwertner S.B. No. 126
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 27, 2012; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner	X			
1-12 Taylor	X			
1-13 Uresti	X			
1-14 West	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the creation of a mental health and substance abuse
 1-20 public reporting system.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.078 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1001.078. MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PUBLIC
 1-25 REPORTING SYSTEM. (a) The department shall establish and maintain
 1-26 a public reporting system of performance and outcome measures
 1-27 relating to mental health and substance abuse services established
 1-28 by the Legislative Budget Board and the department. The system must
 1-29 allow external users to view and compare the performance, outputs,
 1-30 and outcomes of:

1-31 (1) community centers established under Subchapter A,
 1-32 Chapter 534, that provide mental health services;

1-33 (2) managed care pilot programs that provide mental
 1-34 health services; and

1-35 (3) persons that contract with the state to provide
 1-36 substance abuse services.

1-37 (b) The department shall post the performance, output, and
 1-38 outcome measures on the department's website so that the
 1-39 information is accessible to the public. The department shall post
 1-40 the measures quarterly or semiannually in accordance with when the
 1-41 measures are reported to the department.

1-42 (c) The department shall ensure that information reported
 1-43 through the public reporting system does not permit the
 1-44 identification of an individual.

1-45 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2013, the Department
 1-46 of State Health Services shall establish the public reporting
 1-47 system as required under Section 1001.078, Health and Safety Code,
 1-48 as added by this Act.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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